

and girls a schooling which, in after years, demanded of them the exercise of those heroic virtues that have made them famous throughout the world for sublime fortitude and unparalleled patriotism. William Ravencraft and Wiley Rushings on Magees Creek and the Walkers down on Silver Creek and the Bogue Chitto; John Warren, Jesse Day and John Stogner, Simpson Laurence and others, though poor in purse, are recalled as the mediums, the founders, the grandfathers of these splendid characteristics of the men and women of Pike County in the days and years that tried their souls. In his early childhood the writer visited many of these places of industry along on Magees Creek, and was familiar with their location over a half century ago. The mill that John Warren built for Ralph Stovall in 1817 below China Grove was the home of his infant years. Visiting this spot sixty years later he finds the foundations, and where his childhood feet toddled a veritable wilderness; and the stone that makes the name of William Ravencraft live in history imbedded in the little stream over which it clattered then.* William Ravencraft's property descended to his son Joe, who inherited the mechanical genius of his father and kept up the business assisted by his son George during his lifetime. In the meantime the waters of Ravencraft Creek began to fail and the little grist mill being very small and running so slowly, it took a whole night to grind a hopper full (about a bushel) of corn.

Thomas J. Connally, the blacksmith, afterward known as "Tallaboly," who married Sally McNabb and was living at "Possum Trot," told the story on Ravencraft's mill in his shop one day: That being belated one night on business in that section on account of the absence of roads and darkness he got turned round and didn't know which route to pursue. After awhile he heard a dog baying and concluded to go to it, consoling himself that he would probably get a big fat "possum" for dinner for Sally and the children. It was only at intervals the dog would bay, boo, woo! boo woo! Coming nearer he heard a clattering noise and the splashing of water, and now and then, boo woo! His heart leaped with joy over the prospect of that

*Since recovered by Elisha Thornhill on Love's Creek, residing on the old Forest homestead.

fat possum. He knew Sally and the children would be fed. He could well afford to lay in the woods all night and sleep soundly too with the assurance that Sally would be provided for. When he reached the baying dog he was struck with astonishment. It was Ravencraft's mill doing its nightly work grinding corn into meal, and the dog in the box eating it as it came out of the chute. He would lick it up and then raise his head and eyes heavenward and boo woo for some more meal. Said he, "I wound my way out of the wilderness that night a wiser but sad and disappointed man. No 'possum for Sally."

The sons of Owen Conerly, Sr., settled around him in the vicinity of China Grove, except Cullen, who married Levisa Lewis. He bought the Thornhill place in the fork of Magees Creek and Dry Creek. He erected a set of mills, saw, gin and grist, over Dry Creek above its junction with Magees Creek, bought out a store from Garland Hart, and established a postoffice which was called Conerly's post-office. Owen Conerly, Jr., who

after the death of his father in 1848, bought the Gordon place two miles north of China Grove, and in 1852 and 1853 built a mill over Magees Creek there, sold it to his brother James; then it passed to Joseph Luter, and is now owned by Mr. Rushing. William and John R. (Jackie) emigrated to Western Louisiana, the former subsequently returning to Pike.

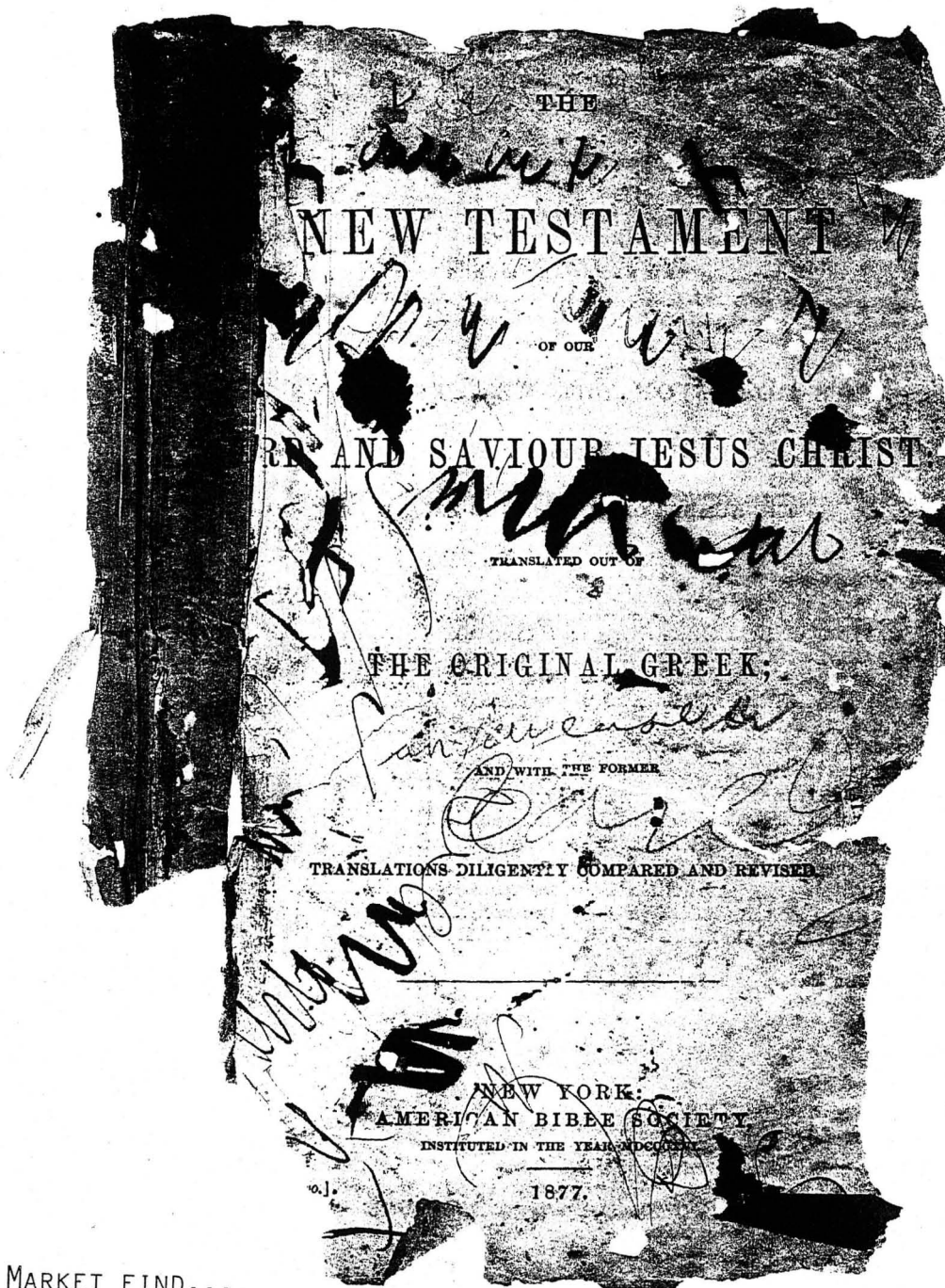
Maj. Owen Conerly, a nephew of Owen, Sr., was a son of John Conerly in North Carolina. He married Susan Tynes and settled near the Marion and Pike County line, east of China Grove. He was



OWEN CONERLY
The Author's Father

Genealogy File

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Family Record

Winston M. Cullough was
born December the 1. 1822

Sarah M. Cullough was
born November the 1. 1826

Margaret M. Cullough was
born September the 24. 1845

Samantha M. Cullough was
born January the 10. 1847

Mary M. Cullough was
born March the 5. 1848

Sarah M. Cullough was
born August the 5. 1850

Victoria M. Cullough was
born March the 22. 1851

William. Cicero. McCall
was born. April. the. 3. 1852

Marilla. McCallough. was
born April. the. 22. 1854.
Deaths.

William. Cicero. McCallough
Died. August. the. 23. 1855.

Victoria McCallough. Died
September. the. 8. 1852.

Family. Record.
John. Greer. was born.
December, the. 9. 1783.

Sarah. Greer. was born
October. the. 14. 1791.

Jesse. Greer. was born. Augu
The. 29. 1807.

Smith. Greer, was born
December, the 3. 1808

Anna Greer, was born
November, the 9 1810.

Mary Greer, was born
August the 12. 1812.

Williamson Greer, was
born July the 18. 1814

Isaiah Greer, was born
September the 12. 1816.

Milley Greer, was born
October the 10. 1818.

Lore Green, was born
August the 23. 1820.

Sarah McLaughlin, died
September, 30th 1904
Aged 77 yrs. 11 months.

Hannah Greer was born
August the 14. 1822.

Silas Greer was born
December the 29 1824

Sarah Greer was born
November the 1. 1826.

John Greer was born
January the 9. 1829.

Francis Greer was born
April the 23. 1833

Newton Greer was born
November the 13. 1835

Winston McCullough
died Feb 4th 1913
aged 90 yrs. 2 months
+ 3 days.

Samantha (McCullough)
Green died Oct 20th at
7 P. M. aged 76 - 9 months
+ 10 days.

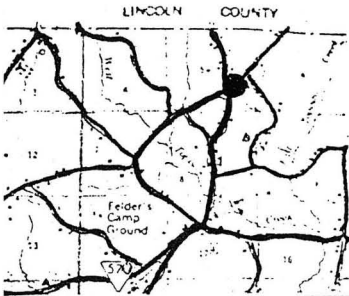
Harris Winston Conerly died 8-15-
O.C., Sept, 7th 1901. Aged 19 years 9 mo,
and 12 days.

Died - In Jackson, Miss.
Tuesday night Mar 14 ¹¹ 1898
Mrs. A. L. Conerly. Aged
78 years, 3 months and
6 days.

OLDEST MASON DIED MONDAY

The Journal last Wednesday gave an account of John M. Conner, of Merctown, who was 32 years old and had conspired the latest rebellion in the State, having been a member of the same for years. Word has since come from Merctown that Mr. Conner is dead. Word has also come from Merctown that the late rebellion was a failure.

WILLIAM McCULLOUGH CEMETERY



LOCATION: Pike Co., S5-T4-R9. About 9 miles NE of Summit. Just South of Lincoln Co. line. About 2 miles North of Felder's campground.

RECORDED BY: Mrs. Ralph Reeves in 1977

CONDITION: Grown up with vines and trees. No fence.

Beard, Belinda (<u>McCullough Reeves</u>)	21 Nov 1844	1 Oct 1926
W/o 1. Jacob Allen Reeves & 2. Wm. E. Beard. (D/o Wm. & Sarah W. McCullough)		
Beard, Henry	1 May 1893	23 May 1893
S/o W. P. & L. Beard		
Beard, John		
No marker		
Beard, Minnie Lee		
No marker		
Beard, W. E. (Wm. E.)	9 Jan 1842	3 Mar 1924
(2nd) h/o Belinda <u>McCullough</u> Reeves		
McCullough, Ann America	15 Dec 1839	11 Dec 1920
(2nd w/o Benjamine McCullough)		
McCullough, Benjamine	24 Aug 1824	20 May 1898
(H/o 1. Lavilla _____ & 2. Ann America _____)		
S/o Wm. & Sara W. McCullough)		
McCullough, Eva	15 Jul 1879	9 Aug 1892
McCullough, Fleet	17 Apr 1881	1 May 1882
* McCullough, Henretta Ann	23 Nov 1850	8 Nov 1865
(D/o Benj. & Lavilla McCullough)		
McCullough, Lavilla (Savilla?)	4 Oct 1828	12 Oct 1867
(1st w/o Benjamine McCullough)		
McCullough, Sara (<u>Warren</u>)	9 Apr 1805	20 Aug 1882
(W/o Wm. McCullough & d/o John & Pricilla Warren)		
McCullough, Tyler	13 Jun 1889	8 Aug 1892
(S/o Albert G. & Armina <u>Tyler</u> McCullough)		
# McCullough, William	13 Dec 1799	24 Jul 1887
(H/o Sara <u>Warren</u> & s/o Alex. & <u>Marshall</u> McCullough)		
McCullough, Z. W.	30 May 1872	7 Sep 1937
Reeves, J. A. (Jacob Allen)	28 Nov 1854	21 Aug 1884
(1st h/o Belinda McCullough)		
Walker, Alice	16 Jul 1867	2 Oct 1911
W/o R. N. Walker		

Mrs. A. L. Conerly
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING
Summary
ST. MATTHEW.

CHAPTER I.

Genealogy of Christ from Abraham to David. 18 H. was conceived by the Holy Ghost, of the Virgin Mary when she was betrothed to Joseph. 19 The angel satisfieth the thoughts of Joseph, and interpreteth Christ.

In book of the generation
it Jesus Christ, the son of
son of Abraham.

the begat Isaac; and
past Jacob; and Jacob
for and his brethren;

for Judas begat Phares and
people Thamar; and Phares
had son; and Esrom begat

in Ram; begat Amma-
what nadab begat Naas-
son; and Esrom begat Sal-

Bea- son; and Esrom begat Sal-
search son; and Esrom begat Sal-

ching Booz begat Obed
id. I begat Jesse;

at David the
king begat
t had been the

at Roboam;
Abia; and

uphat; and
; and Jo-

Joatham;
haz; and

ses; and Mariasses begat
and Amnon begat Josias;

11 And Josias begat
and his brethren, about
they were carried away to
lon:

12 And after they were brought
to Babylon, Jechonias begat
lathiel, and Salathiel begat
robabel;

13 And Zerobabel begat
and Abiad begat Eliakim;
Eliakim begat Azor;

14 And Azor begat Sadoc;
Sadoc begat Achim;
begat Eliud;

15 And Eliud begat Eleazar;
and Eleazar begat Matthan;
Matthan begat Jacob;

16 And Jacob begat Joseph
husband of Mary, of whom
born Jesus, who is called

17 So all the generations
Abraham to David are
generations; and from
until they carry

Babylon are
fifteen generations; and from
away into Babylon
are fourteen generations;

18 Now the
Christ was born
as his mother
ed to Joseph, and
together she
children